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Royal seal of approval

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For more info and pics, see pages 4, 5 & 21.

TIME TO SWITCH

RESIDENTS are being urged to sign up for the Big London Energy Switch in a bid to cut gas and electricity bills for potentially millions of people.

Councils across the capital are calling on residents to combine their collective buying power to drive down bills.

Register by midnight on 8 April and organisers will hold an energy auction, inviting suppliers to offer their cheapest tariffs to everyone who has signed-up to the campaign. The supplier that offers the cheapest tariff will win the auction. The more people that register to switch, the better deal the campaign can negotiate.

No one who signs up has to accept any offer from a supplier.

With an estimated 10 per cent of people in Hackney living in fuel poverty, the Big London Energy Switch could make a big difference to families struggling to pay bills.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "This simple idea could mean real savings for local people. Anyone can sign up to this new way to change energy suppliers to try and get a better deal."

To register, residents will need the following information from their energy statements:

- the full name of their current energy company tariff
- their annual consumption of gas and electricity either in kilowatt hours (kWh) or pounds
- information on how they pay their bill; ie direct debit, pre-payment card or quarterly with a cash or cheque.

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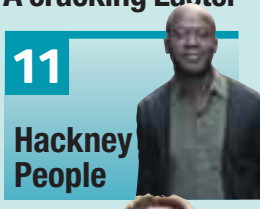
Sign up, visit: **www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk**. Residents without internet access can go to their library; Hackney Service Centre on 1 Hillman Street; or call: **020 8356 4422**.



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Working out well

Philip Harrison, 22, struggled to find work until he signed up with Ways into Work last year

THOUSANDS of residents found jobs or training opportunities through the Council's Ways into Work programme last year.

The free recruitment service seeks to place local people in local jobs – including construction, customer service, retail, catering/hospitality, facilities management and media – as well as providing training opportunities to develop candidates' skills.

Over 2,000 unemployed residents were supported into Games-time jobs, and from September to December last year 300 people registered with the programme, which has seen 60 per cent of them move into a job or apprenticeship.

> "We can connect the community with our thriving local economy and the wider regeneration of the borough"

The Council is also engaging building developers to ensure that jobs and training, created through projects in Hackney, are available to residents. Some 330 jobs and more than 90 apprenticeships went to local people last year through these agreements.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "The relationship between the Council's Ways into Work team and businesses is proving to be a valuable resource for residents and employers alike, connecting people with jobs.

"By working together in this way we can connect the community with our thriving local economy and the wider regeneration of the borough."

Fashion label Aquascutum recently opened a store in Hackney Central and has recruited the vast majority of its staff through Ways into Work.

Martin Connolly, HR Manager, said: "We were very impressed with the Ways into Work team and quality of the candidates it put forward.

"The partnership has meant that Aquascutum can proudly say that three quarters of its employees working at the Hackney store are local people who are helping to make the store a success."

So far, 24 residents have been recruited by Aquascutum for its town centre store, with more jobs set to be created when new shops open later this year as part of a £5.3million fashion retail development. This is part-financed by a Greater London Authority regeneration fund aimed at boosting the local economy in areas badly affected by the riots in 2011.

Philip Harrison, 22, (pictured) who lives in Hackney, had applied for numerous jobs, but did not got any interviews. He registered with Ways into Work and was employed at the London 2012 Games, which boosted his confidence, before securing a role at Aquascutum.

He said: "The experience was life-changing. I've told all my friends that they should register with the Ways into Work team to get the same opportunities that I had as they specialise in helping local people."

KEY FACT

Last year 2,000 unemployed residents were supported into Games-time jobs

MORE INFO

For more info on Ways into Work, or to access the service, register at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw**; or call: **020 8356 5700**

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Perri Shakes-Drayton met with athletics hopefuls at Stoke Newington School on 20 March

Ready, Perri... Go!

OLYMPIC hurdler, Perri Shakes-Drayton, visited Stoke Newington School to train with young track enthusiasts hoping to follow in her footsteps.

The champion athlete, who recently won double gold in the 400m and 4x400m relay at the European Indoor Championships, visited the budding athletes who are preparing to represent Hackney at the Lottery-funded Sainsbury's School Games Festivals on 26 March. Indeed, more than 20,000 young people across London took part in the festivals last year – inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

> "These events give young people the opportunity to fulfil their potential through sport"

Perri said: "I have really enjoyed meeting the young people here today. They have been inspired by the Olympic Games during the summer and are now working towards competing at the School Games Festival. It's great to see that our future potential stars are being supported at an early stage through events like this."

Russell Findlay, Chief Executive of the London Youth Games, which delivers the festival in the capital, added: "These events give young people the opportunity to fulfil their potential through sport."

The local organising committee for the Sainsbury's School Games in London was awarded an additional £270,000 of National Lottery funding for 2013-2014 through Sport England.

This is part of the £35.5million of Lottery funding the School Games has received nationally.

News in brief

Future of stadium secured

THE long-term future of the Olympic stadium has been secured through a deal with West Ham United football club. The Premier League club's 99 year contract starts in 2016, and secures a year round programme of sports and events in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park venue.

Transformation works will include a new roof, corporate areas, toilets, concessions and retractable seating.

The deal is set to generate hundreds of new jobs, encourage thousands of visitors to the area and act as a catalyst for further economic investment and growth.

Dennis Hone, Chief Executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation, said: "West Ham has a long and proud history in the East End so it's fitting that its new home will be at the heart of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park."

The Park will begin to open to the public from 27 July. For more info, visit: **www.noordinarypark.co.uk**



West Ham United will move into the stadium in 2016

New health website launched

THE Council has launched a dedicated website for residents wanting to access health and adult social care services.

Hackney iCare is an interactive portal that aims to help improve people's health and wellbeing, combat isolation and create new social opportunities for vulnerable people.

iCare provides information and advice about existing adult social care services and relevant national services that are provided by statutory, voluntary and private sector organisations.

Visitors can also use it to make a direct referral to Adult Social Care and create a personalised wellbeing plan to suit their needs from over 1,000 health, cultural and wellbeing services in the borough.

To find out more, visit: **www.hackneyicare.org.uk**

Meet Paralympian Jody Cundy and get free cycling advice for disabled people

RESIDENTS are being invited to a free event for East Londoners offering accessible cycling sessions for disabled people and their families.

Paralympic medallist Jody Cundy will take part in the sessions on 6 April, meeting local people as well as being interviewed by fellow Paralympian and Beijing gold medallist Danny Crates. Jody said: "Following the amazing success of the 2012 Paralympics, it is great to see opportunities for disabled people living in East London to take up disability sport.

"I will be coming along to share my experience of competing in the games and hopefully inspire a future Paralympian to try disability sport."

There will be information on future sport and physical activity opportunities as well as details on how residents can volunteer. Free snacks and drinks and a goody bag to takeaway will also be on offer.

The event is taking place at ViewTube, next to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, between 12noon and 4pm. The East London based social enterprise Bikeworks and London Legacy Development Corporation will host the sessions.

To guarantee a space at the event, register at: **info@londonlegacy.co.uk**





Paralympic cyclist Jody Cundy (inset) will be at a free accessible cycling event for disabled people

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"I love being an apprentice. People are surprised when they open their door to a female plumber." **Syma Khatun** (centre) with the Duke of York and Tom Storey from Reds10





Children from HCC's nursery welcome Prince Andrew



"We take on an apprentice every three years and see them through the programme. We're a small family firm. I was an apprentice and I think it's important to give young people this chance." **Ron Cox** from Cox and Co maintenance engineers (left) with his apprentice **Jack Gannon**



Lunch in the college's training restaurant Open Kitchen



Photos: Paul Hackett



Annie Blackmore, Principal of HUTC (right) with palace staff and pupils





The Duke of York visited Hackney as part of National Apprenticeship Week 2013. He was welcomed by children from Hackney Community College's nursery and also paid a visit to students at Hackney University Technical College – of which he is patron

The Duke of York sits in on a HUTC class; at lunch (above circle)

Royal rendezvous

THE Duke of York, Prince Andrew, met apprentices at a Hackney college as part of National Apprenticeship Week.

The Duke visited Hackney Community College (HCC) on 15 March to have lunch with apprentices and their employers. He also visited Hackney University Technical College (HUTC), – of which he is the patron.

At lunch in the college's training restaurant, Open Kitchen, Prince Andrew chatted to a group of apprentices working in fields from plumbing to media and office administration.

He presented plumbing apprentice, Syma Khatun, with an award as the Reds10 apprentice of the year. Syma said: "Sometimes being a woman tradesperson helps you to put vulnerable and elderly people at ease. I think that getting on with people is a really important part of my job. I'm going on to another year of my apprenticeship and Reds10 are helping me to set up my own business. It's brilliant and a great opportunity."

Apprentice Jack Gannon, from Cox and Co maintenance engineers, added: "I really enjoyed this – it's not every day you have lunch with a prince. He talked to all of us about what we're doing and about the apprenticeship programme."

Children from HCC's nursery were also excited to welcome and chat to Prince Andrew, and present him with a card they had made for him.

Ian Ashman, HCC Principal, said: "The Duke of York visited about a year ago to discuss with employers the benefits of taking on apprentices.

"I'm pleased that he returned and met some of those employers again, along with their apprentices, during National Apprenticeship Week."

Before lunch, the Duke sat in on a HUTC Digital Technology class.

HUTC Principal Annie Blackmore said: "We are very grateful for His Royal Highness' continued support in the development of Hackney UTC. We are proud to welcome him back following his opening of HUTC in October."

> "I really enjoyed this event – it's not every day you have lunch with a prince"



"I left school at 16 and didn't know what I wanted to do. Someone suggested an apprenticeship and it was the best thing I've ever done." **Sarah Parker**, who is doing a business admin apprenticeship at the City of London; former 'The Apprentice' contestant, **Philip Taylor**

MORE INFO

To find out about becoming an apprentice or employing one, e-mail: **info@viewtraining.co.uk**; or call: **020 7613 9430**.



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Apprentices from Hackney Homes, Mulalley, Mansell, Lakehouse, and Building Lives Training Academy

Photos: Gary Manthine







Apprentices get inspired

A whole host of activity took place across Hackney to celebrate National Apprentice Week from 11 to 15 March.

As well as a visit by Prince Andrew (see opposite page), there was a week of activity at Hackney Jobcentre with employers attending every day to talk about upcoming vacancies and opportunities (see page 21).

Hackney Homes and construction firms Mulalley, Mansell and Lakehouse also held a series of events to get apprentices and managers working more closely together.

> "It has been a great experience understanding what others do in the organisation"

Over 25 apprentices shadowed senior managers – many of whom started their career in housing as apprentices themselves – gaining insight into another side of the workforce and the career paths available to them.

Apprentice Antonn Christophe said: "It has been a great experience getting to understand what other people do in the organisation and to see other aspects of the business."

To mark the close of the week, apprentices were treated to a celebratory lunch. Chair of Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson MBE, said: "This week has been a great opportunity for our young apprentices to get a taste of where they could be in years to come."

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney Homes' apprentices, visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/layout-work-apprentices**

News in brief



The former site of Cardinal Pole lower school

Mossbourne plans second site

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to have their say about revised plans for a brand new school which will provide hundreds of much needed secondary school places.

Mossbourne Academy wants to open a second school on the former site of Cardinal Pole lower school, near Victoria Park. Called the Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy. It will utilise the Grade II listed former hospital for general teaching, with specialist facilities located in a new building on site. Proposals also include the pedestrianisation of Lammas Road and a new sports hall which will be available for community use.

Plans have been published online and at a series of drop-in events. The design was further developed in response to views gathered during that consultation.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Despite this being a complicated project involving a listed building, with a very limited budget from the Government, we've been able to adapt the plans to take on board residents' concerns.

"I hope this means we'll be able to satisfy residents living near the site and families who want a good, local school to which they can send their children in years to come."

Peter Hughes, Principal at Mossbourne Academy, added: "We are absolutely delighted to have the opportunity to create another Mossbourne Academy in Hackney."

The school will provide places for 800 pupils. The Council, working with Mossbourne, intends to submit a planning application next month. It is hoped the new school will open in September next year.

For more, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/mossbourne-victoria-park**

Oxbridge fair attracts top Hackney students

REPRESENTATIVES from Oxford and Cambridge universities were in Hackney to encourage students to apply to top universities and bust the myths that might put them off.

More than 200 young people from across the borough attended the event at Stoke Newington School, where they met staff and students from both universities, to find out about academic life and the courses on offer.

Historically, few students from the borough have gone to Oxford and Cambridge, but this is changing thanks to dramatic improvements in exam results. The event on 5 March was designed to inspire Hackney students to aim high and apply.

Stoke Newington School headteacher, Annie Gammon, said: "I am pleased to have been able to host this Oxbridge event for students from across Hackney.

"I know so many of our students have the potential to study at top universities – this event is one step on the way to ensuring they are fully prepared to do so."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, added: "We've got some talented young people here, so it's not surprising that two of the country's top universities are keen to attract them. I hope the event inspired pupils to aim high."



Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Hackney students attend an Oxford and Cambridge university fair

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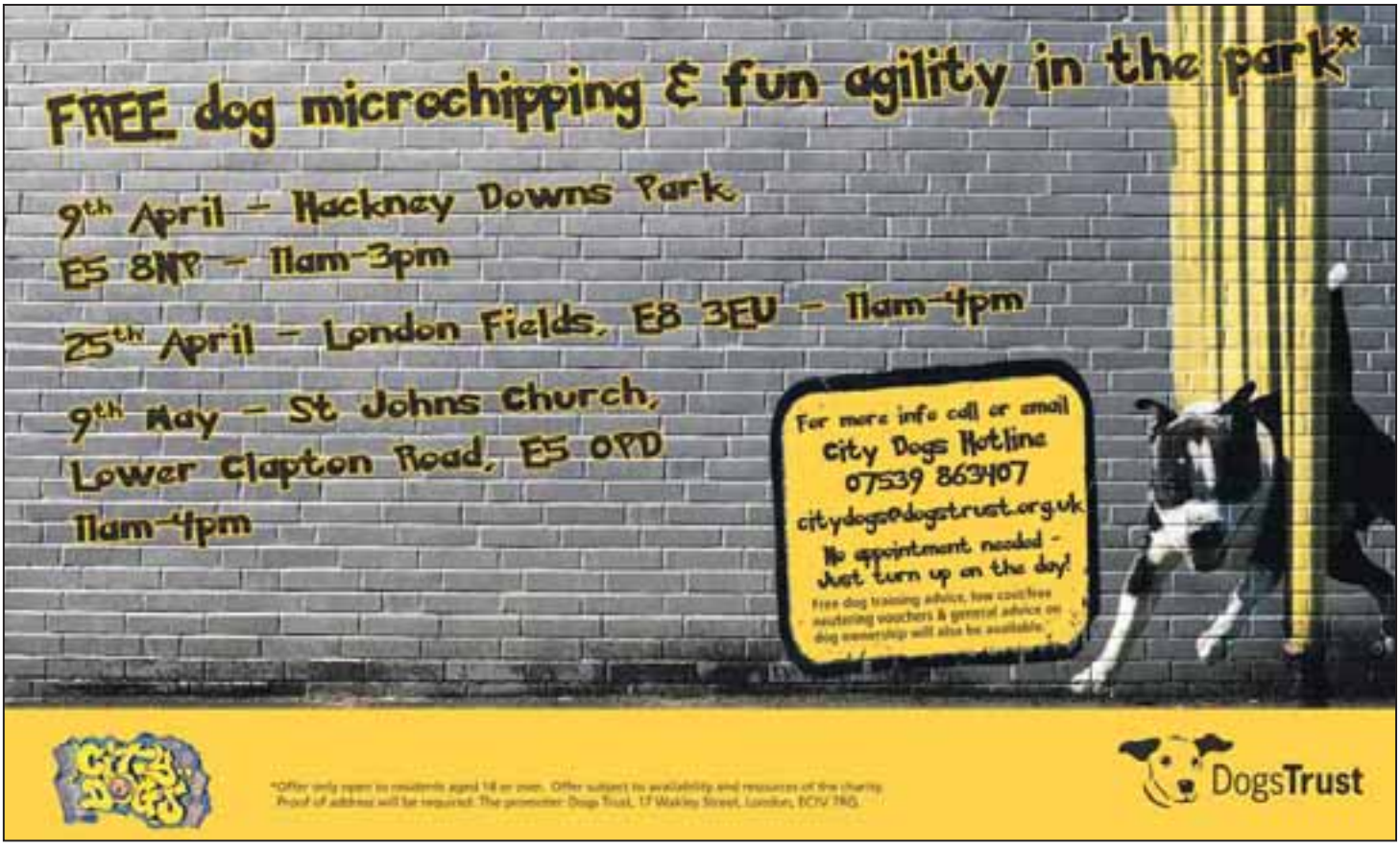
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Available now

Pick one up at Hackney Service Centre, your local library or doctor's surgery.

Visit **www.hackney.gov.uk** to access services easily online.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Mayor of London's Police and Crime Plan will be published this April



Photos: Gary Manhine

Clockwise from main: 1. Chief Supt Matthew Horne, Kat B and Assistant Commissioner Simon Byrne; 2. David Adesanya, 17, from Youth Active Residents; 3. Emily Numutaako, 17, KC Raphael, 18, Shannon Punter, 19, & Ka-Miller Reid, 18; 4. Tarjah Cameron; 5. Police cadets; 6. Shannon Punter, 19; 7. Abdirashid Obsiye from Salaam Peace; 8. Kat B and Yao Adu; 9. Jermain Jackman, 18

Youth engagement

HACKNEY Empire hosted a consultation event for young people focusing on the issue of crime and policing in the borough.

The event, on 6 March, was organised by Hackney Community Engagement Board at Empire 2. It was the last day of the Mayor of London's Office for Policing & Crime (MOPAC) consultation roadshow, and was attended by 50 local young people, aged 16 to 24, including some volunteer police cadets.

Questions asked related to themes ranging from trust and confidence and reconnecting with young people, to issues of racism and the representation of the police. Other topics covered included stop and search, relationships with the Muslim community, theft – in particular of mobile phones – and target-driven incentives.

Jermain Jackman, 18, a former Hackney Youth Parliament member, who attended the consultation meeting, said: "I really do hope that the Mayor's Policing and Crime priorities take on board what was said here – particularly our concerns about collecting better intelligence and supporting us as victims of street crime.

"You pledge you want to build trust with communities. As young adults we deserve respect and encouragement when we do right in the world, but we also need understanding and guidance when we make the wrong choices."



A question asked by Tess Butler and Aaliyah Grant at the consultation

> "As young adults we deserve encouragement when we do right in the world"

MTV Base presenter Kat B facilitated a panel question and answer session with Hackney police's Chief Supt Matthew Horne; Simon Byrne, The Met's Assistant Commissioner for Territorial Policing; and Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

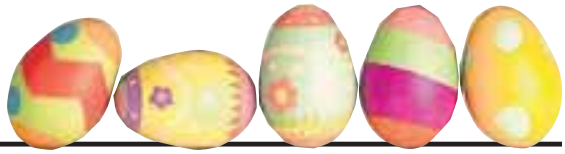
Chief Supt Horne said: "It is important to listen to young people: their views on policing really matter and are often based in reality because they are more likely to come into contact with police and be victims of crime. The questions asked, and points made, were excellent. Yet again I left a meeting with the young people of Hackney feeling excited and optimistic for the future of the borough."

The Mayor of London's Police and Crime Plan will be published in April.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-and-crime/community-engagement**

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Love Hackney, shell-out locally

FOR those looking to shop this Easter, Hackney is full of independent retailers and markets selling anything from exotic fruit and vegetables to quality vintage clothes, arts and crafts, books, toys, gifts and handcrafted jewellery. For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local.**

See the ultimate guide to Hackney at: **www.destinationhackney.co.uk**; also go to: **www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney**; or follow: **@lovehackney** on Twitter; tweet pics of you at Easter events using **#hackneyeaster**

Easter egg hunts at Hackney Homemade market and Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

Hackney Homemade market, St John-at-Hackney Churchyard, E5 0PD, 30 March, 11am–4pm
THERE will be plenty of homemade Easter goods and cakes on sale at this friendly local market, as well as an Easter egg hunt for kids too. Free. For more info, visit: **www.hackneyhomemade.com**

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF, 31 March, 2-4pm
SEARCH for hidden chocolate treasures in among the trees and spring flowers of the garden before listening to enchanting tales of March hares and magical eggs with Sonia Caller, storyteller from the Magic Tree. Free. For the full programme of free holiday activities for children, visit: **www.dalstongarden.org**







Easter eggs-travaganza

Potting up young trees at Hackney Marshes



Hackney Marshes, 29 to 30 March, 10am -2pm
JOIN the Tree Musketeers at the Community Tree Nursery on Hackney Marshes and help them to pot up young trees. All are welcome.
For more info, e-mail: **trees@treemusketeers.org.uk**

Horrible Histories at Hackney Empire



Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ, from 29 to 31 March
LEARN about the legends and lies surrounding the Tudors, the fate of Henry VIII's wives, and what exactly a baby farmer did – plus survive the Spanish Armada as it sails into the audience, and prepare for the Charge of the Light Brigade. Using live action and 3D effects, two thrilling shows, 'Terrible Tudors' and 'Vile Victorians', bring historical figures to life on stage. For tickets (£10- £20) and details, visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**. Book both shows and receive 20 per cent off the total cost.



Spring is in the air at the Geffrye Museum

The Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA, 9 to 12 April, 10.30am-12.30pm; and 2pm-4pm
THE UK's only museum to specialise in the history of interior design and domestic life is putting on a bumper programme of free Easter holiday activities for ages five to 16. There will be Easter eggs hunts as well as plenty of spring garden and craft activities.
For the full events programme, visit: **www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**





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Spring fête at Sutton House

Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ, 31 March, 12noon- 4pm
EAST London's oldest domestic property is hosting an Easter fête full of egg-cellent Easter activities, including arts and crafts and special costumes. There will also be an Easter egg hunt trail every day from 28 March to 14 April.
For admission prices and the full events programme, visit: **www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house**



Cracking egg hunt at Chatsworth Road Market





By Laura Quick

Chatsworth Road Market, E5, 31 March, 11am-4pm (hunt from 12noon-3pm)
ARTIST Laura Quick has designed eggs which will be hidden about the shops and market. Collect a sheet from the info stall and tick off eggs as you spot them to win a prize. Face painting available too (£2 a go). For more info, visit: **www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk**

Goose egg raffle at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market

Stoke Newington Farmers' Market, St Paul's Church, N16 7UY, 30 March, 10am-2.30pm
VISITORS to Stoke Newington's famous farmers' market will receive a free raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning a goose egg. There's also a competition where children, who can identify a lucky egg hidden amongst egg shells, will win a delicious chocolate prize. It costs 10p a go, with all profits going to a North London homelessness charity. For more info, visit: **www.growingcommunities.org/market**



Follow our guide on how to have a cracking Easter in Hackney this year, with egg-cellent fun for everyone



Hackney WOW! at Dalston CLR James Library and Dalston Eastern Curve Garden



Dalston CLR James Library and Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 27 March, 4-6pm
HACKNEY WOW! is a new children's guide to fun stuff to do in the area. It has been created by pupils at Rushmore primary with help from local creatives. Families are invited to a free launch event at Dalston CLR James Library, which will include an exhibition of art, photography and a film by pupils. Plus World Book Day Storytelling Superstar award winner, Hannah Gibson, will read from one of her favourite books. There will be poems about youngsters' favourite local spots as well as a new poem by Michael Rosen on the same theme. There will also be a creative postcard competition with NANA fairy cakes for everyone who takes part. Dalston Square is set to be taken over by Hoxton Hall's street performers too.
For more info, visit: **www.hackneywow.co.uk**



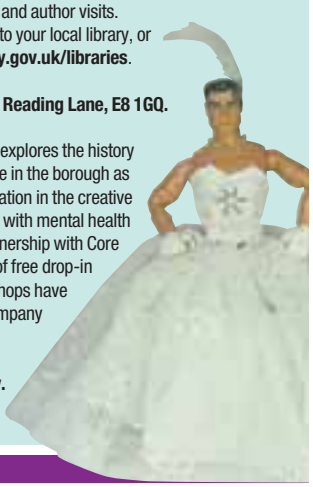


Free family events at Hackney Museum and libraries



THERE are loads of free events at Hackney's libraries, including workshops, quizzes and author visits.
For more info pop into your local library, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries**.

Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Until 25 May
CREATIVE Journeys explores the history of mental health care in the borough as well as how participation in the creative arts is helping those with mental health issues today. In partnership with Core Arts, a programme of free drop-in Easter family workshops have been set up to accompany the exhibition.
For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/museum**





Hackney Community College

Courses for adults starting from April 2013

Want to learn a new skill and have some fun? These part-time courses are ideal. If you are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you may qualify for a concessionary rate. **If you are paying the full fee, you can enrol by phone* on 020 7631 9116, Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm and Friday 10am-2pm**. For other enrolment or course enquiries, call 020 7613 9123 or email: info@hackney.ac.uk.

Name of course	Start date	End date	Day	Time	Cost	Reduced cost
Arts and Crafts						
Drawing and Painting	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	2-4:30pm	£120	£25
Drawing and Painting	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	6:30-8:30pm	£100	£100
Pottery/Ceramics	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	3-5pm	£100	£20
Pottery/Ceramics	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£110	£110
Pottery/Ceramics	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	12:30-2:30pm	£100	£20
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Bookkeeping						
Bookkeeping Level 1	27/04/2013	06/07/2013	Sat	10am-1pm	£205	£205
Bookkeeping Level 2	27/04/2013	06/07/2013	Sat	1:30-4:30pm	£205	£205
Cake Making (also see Hospitality and Catering)						
Cake Decorating beginners	22/04/2013	08/07/2013	Mon	7-9pm	£120	£120
Cake Decorating beginners	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7-9pm	£120	£120
Cake Decorating beginners	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	7-9pm	£120	£120
Cake Decorating intermediate	27/04/2013	25/05/2013	Sat	10am-2:30pm	£120	£120
Cake Decorating (sugar flower making)	08/06/2013	06/07/2013	Sat	10am-2:30pm	£120	£120
Cakes and Patisserie	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	7-9pm	£100	£100
Cakes and Patisserie	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7-9pm	£100	£100
Car / Motorcycle Maintenance						
Car Maintenance	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£100	£100
Motorcycle Maintenance beginners	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	6:30-9pm	£120	£120
Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop intermediate	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	6:30-9pm	£120	£120
Clothesmaking						
Clothesmaking beginners	22/04/2013	08/07/2013	Mon	7-9pm	£100	£100
Clothesmaking beginners	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	10:30am-1pm	£120	£25
Clothesmaking intermediate	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	1:30-4pm	£120	£25
Clothesmaking mixed	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	7-9pm	£100	£100
Clothesmaking mixed	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	7-9pm	£100	£100
Corsetry	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£100	£100
Pattern Cutting	22/04/2013	08/07/2013	Mon	7-9pm	£100	£100
Counselling						
Certificate in Introduction to Counselling Skills (Level 2)	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	6-9pm	£170	£70

Name of course	Start date	End date	Day	Time	Cost	Reduced cost
Driving Theory						
Driving Theory	22/04/2013	10/06/2013	Mon	7-9pm	£75	£75
Home Maintenance						
Home Maintenance	25/04/2013	18/07/2013	Thu	6:30-9pm	£150	£150
Hospitality and Catering (also see Cake Decorating)						
Food Safety in Catering	4/05/2013	04/06/2013	Sat	9am-5pm	£77	£77
Food Safety in Catering	15/06/2013	15/06/2013	Sat	9am-5pm	£77	£77
Languages						
French beginners	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	7-9pm	£140	£140
French improvers	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	7-9pm	£140	£140
Spanish beginners	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7-9pm	£140	£140
Spanish improvers	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	7-9pm	£140	£140
Swahili beginners	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	7-9pm	£140	£140
Swahili improvers	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7-9pm	£140	£140
Turkish beginners	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	7-9pm	£140	£140
Turkish improvers	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7-9pm	£140	£140
Music						
Egyptian Dance beginners	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	6-7:30pm	£80	£80
Guitar mixed / improvers	24/04/2013	03/07/2013	Wed	7:30-9:30pm	£100	£100
Singing Workshop beginners	22/04/2013	08/07/2013	Mon	7-9pm	£100	£100
Photography						
Photography beginners	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	6:30-9pm	£120	£120
Photography intermediate	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	6:30-9pm	£120	£120
Teacher Training						
Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)	23/04/2013	02/07/2013	Tue	10:30am-2:30pm	TBC	TBC
Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)	25/04/2013	04/07/2013	Thu	5:30-8:30pm	TBC	TBC
Tiling						
Wall Tiling	18/05/2013	19/05/2013	Sat/Sun	9:30am-3:30pm	£80	£80
Floor Tiling	15/06/2013	16/06/2013	Sat/Sun	9:30am-3:30pm	£80	£80

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Fashion central

DAVID Adjaye has a vision for Hackney Central: he would like it to be a fashion hub for residents and international visitors alike, where jobs go to local people and businesses work together to improve the area.

The renowned architect has been commissioned to develop a £100million shopping outlet that captures the borough's creative energy and provides a draw for all. Top fashion brands will be sold at discounted prices and Hackney's already thriving designer community will have a place to set up shop in this 75,000sq foot Bicester-style project.

The scheme is being funded by £1.5million from the Greater London Authority and £3.3million from Network Rail. Conditions of this funding mean that 50 per cent of the hundreds of new jobs created will be reserved for Hackney residents.

Consultation has already begun and if planning permission is granted, the hub could be built by 2016.



David Adjaye's Museum of Contemporary Art in Denver

> "This is an opportunity to really create a new addition to Hackney's urban tapestry"

David says: "This is an opportunity to really create a new addition to Hackney's urban tapestry. It's going to try to bring another public realm to an area sometimes seen as behind in infrastructure – quite residential with warehouses – to a more public area.

"I think Hackney is the most diverse borough. It's sometimes written off, but it has so much that makes it authentic London, an incubator of London life. Creative people also see it as a natural place to identify themselves with."

The shops will be in railway archways on Morning Lane and two other buildings. There will also be a restaurant, cafe and studios. He continues: "Regeneration isn't about bringing in people who will pay higher rents. There isn't an agenda to get rid of people already there. It's about how we can maximise the potential of the land, community and the borough.

"We also want more businesses in the area so that they can contribute to local employment. This is significant for younger people, traditionally the retail sector is where many start their working life."



David was born in Tanzania, before moving to the UK aged nine. He earned a degree at South Bank University, then received his masters from the Royal College of Art in 1993. His works have included the Museum of Contemporary Art in Denver, the canopy of the Nobel Peace Centre in Oslo and the Moscow School of Management. Now he's working on a project on the coast of Portland as well as the $500million National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington.

So, does David Adjaye have a style, one that we might see in Hackney?

"No two things are identical and that's why my generation tries to talk about value rather than style," he says. Adding: "We think of architecture like surgery. Looking at a problem, tackling it and coming up with the best solution."

Last year he topped Power List's poll of the most influential black people in the UK, ahead of Mo Farah and Hackney-born Idris Elba. He says: "I was really honoured and it took me by surprise. Traditionally it's been celebrities or sports stars. It says a lot about the panel that they chose a builder and architect as someone relevant. I've always been committed to the public realm and it's nice to be celebrated."



David Adjaye's Nobel Peace Centre canopy in Oslo (inset); Adjaye (above) has been commissioned to develop a £100million shopping outlet centre in Hackney Central

Curriculum Vitae: David Adjaye

1966	Born in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
1993	Graduates from Royal College of Art Wins RIBA bronze medal
1994	Establishes practice with William Russell
2000	Sets up Adjaye Associates
2007	Receives OBE for services to architecture
2009	Selected to design National Museum of African American History and Culture
2010	Completes Moscow Museum of Management

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I've been using my green sacks for recycling for a couple of weeks now, and I'd like to get rid of my green box. Will you come and take it away?

A: The Council will start picking up green boxes from 2 April onwards. Just leave your box out alongside your recycling on your collection day and the Council will pick it up and recycle it. Please use your green sacks as normal as a different vehicle will pick up the boxes. Of course, if you don't want to get rid of your green box and can think of another use for it, you can keep it. The Council will start to deliver more green sacks shortly to ensure everybody gets more before they run out. Don't worry if you haven't used up your last batch yet, delivering to the whole borough can take a while.



You can always order green sacks online, if you run out before then, at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**







Photos: Gary Manhine

Street cleaning team pick up litter on Blackstock Road; removing graffiti; commercial waste team visiting local businesses

Spring cleaning

COUNCIL staff joined forces with colleagues from neighbouring Islington to spruce up Blackstock Road as part of Capital Spring Clean Week.

As well as carrying out street cleaning activities, staff cleared graffiti from a resident's wall, removed some fly-tipped builders' waste from a garden, and scraped off more than 300 stickers which had been plastered on shop fronts.

Rubbish and recycling left out for collection can also clutter high streets, and members of each council's recycling and commercial waste teams were on hand to answer questions from residents and businesses about collection times.

> "It is important that we look at whole neighbourhoods and tackle the full range of problems"

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Keeping our streets clean is a priority for us, but often that is as much about working with people in other departments and from other authorities as it is about carrying out street cleaning.

"It is important that we look at whole neighbourhoods and tackle the full range of problems which can build up."

The commercial waste team also spoke to 25 businesses which had not signed up to have their trade waste collected by the Council. By law all businesses must have an agreement in place with an authorised waste carrier for the safe disposal of their rubbish.

Disused space on King's Crescent estate set to become 'pocket park'

WORK is set to begin on transforming a disused space in Hackney into a 'pocket park'.

Thanks to £30,000 funding from the Greater London Authority (GLA), an under used space on the edge of King's Crescent estate will be redeveloped into a garden called Queen's Drive Orchard Garden.

This new green space will feature relaxing seating areas, lighting and pathways, as well as apple trees and plants for residents to enjoy.



Pocket parks, which are around the size of a tennis court, are set to reinvent some of the borough's forgotten nooks and crannies.

The initiative forms part of the GLA's Great Outdoors programme to transform public spaces into vibrant, loved places.

Since the programme began in 2009, over £250million has been invested in making London greener.

All 100 'pocket parks' are due to be completed by March 2015.

A further funding round for community based projects will open in May.

For more information, visit: **www.london.gov.uk/priorities/environment/greening-london/parks-green-spaces/pocket-parks**



Work is set to start on a 'pocket park' at King's Crescent housing estate

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twitter.com/greenerhackney

JOIN IN

Run a catering facility in a Hackney park

BUSINESSES are being offered the opportunity to run temporary catering facilities in 10 of Hackney's parks and green spaces.

Between June and November, temporary mobile catering facilities will be trialled in Haggerston Park, Well Street Common, Millfields, Mark Street Garden, Hackney Road Recreation Ground and Homerton Grove. From June to April next year, catering facilities will be also be trialled at Shoreditch Park, London Fields, Hackney Downs and Stonebridge Gardens.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney has some of the most beautiful parks in London. We want to give people better facilities in more green spaces.



Temporary catering facilities will be offered at Haggerston Park (above) and Hackney Downs (inset), from this summer



"We want to use this as an opportunity to support local businesses by offering those interested a chance to apply to run catering facilities in one of these new locations."

Through these contracts the Council is looking to appoint companies that will supply quality, healthy and nutritious food and drinks. To support this aim the Council will award a contract based 75 per cent on the quality of the catering, and 25 per cent on the financial package.

As this is a trial the Council is asking each company that applies to include in their tender how much rent they think they should pay. The maximum number of sites that can be operated by one contractor will be three. The caterer will also have to register with the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme.

Interested businesses will find the invitation to tender documents at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/f-tenders-828.htm**

Deadline for tenders is 5 April.

News in brief

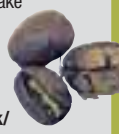
Low Carbon Prize fund offers students £20k to cut emissions

HACKNEY students are being offered the opportunity to come up with new and innovative ideas to cut carbon emissions and boost London's green credentials.

The 2013 Low Carbon Prize offers students the opportunity to win a share of £20,000 to turn their ideas into reality. Twenty of the best runners up will also be shortlisted for a chance to win a paid internship with leading industrial engineering firm Siemens, sponsors of the award.

2012 Low Carbon Prize winner, Arthur Kay, came up with the idea to turn used coffee grounds into bio fuel – a clean, cheap alternative to petrol and fossil fuels.

He said: "I've been able to make my dream a reality and take my idea to turn coffee grounds into bio fuel, saving carbon emissions and tax-payers' money. I want to encourage as many students as possible to take up this fantastic opportunity."



The Mayor of London's Low Carbon Prize is open to all students at further and higher education institutes in Hackney. For more info, and to enter, visit: **www.london.gov.uk/priorities/environment/greening-london**

Holiday Greetings

Refuse collection information

Scheduled date	Revised date
March	
Passover Monday 25*	Tuesday 26
Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27
Wednesday 27	Thursday 28
Thursday 28	Friday 29
Friday 29	Saturday 30

Scheduled date	Revised date
April	
Easter Monday 1	Tuesday 2
Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3
Wednesday 3	Thursday 4
Thursday 4	Friday 5
Friday 5	Saturday 6

Remember to use your blue bin to recycle food waste

To allow for Passover and Easter Monday there will be some changes to waste collections in the next two weeks.

Recycling collections will be unchanged.

*Additional waste and recycling collections will take place on Monday 25 March from 5.30am for the orthodox Jewish community

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Switching energy companies just got easier

By joining together, thousands of people are looking to reduce their energy bills.

It's free to register for the Big London Energy Switch and you could save money on your electricity and gas bills.

Register by 8 April at **www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk** and you'll be contacted again soon. There is no commitment to accept an offer from any energy company. Sign up now – there's nothing to lose.

For further information call **020 8356 4422.**
You can visit your **local library** and a member of staff will help you register.
Or visit **Hackney Service Centre**, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. PHONE BOX SERIES

Paintings and works inspired by cards left in public phone boxes.

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. EASTER BAKING AND DECORATING

Learn how to bake and decorate an eye-catching Easter cake.

▸ See Courses

3. LONDON FIELDS BOOT CAMP

Get fit for summer with a variety of full body exercises and games.

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. GIBRALTAR

Based on the shooting of three unarmed Provisional IRA terrorists by the SAS in 1988.

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

A unique fashion and arts and crafts fair, including stalls, drumming circles, face painting and homemade food.

▸ See Noticeboard

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COURSES
HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT
YOUNG PEOPLE
NIGHTLIFE
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PREVIEW

Resident Ghosts

Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ, until 18 May

AN exhibition of the borough's earliest photographic portraits, dating as far back as the 1840s, has opened in Hackney Museum.

Resident Ghosts displays daguerreotypes – the first commercially successful photography process – of Hackney people in a time when the art form was in its infancy.

Thirteen years ago more than 2,000 glass plates were found in a cellar in the old Parochial School in Wilton Way, E8. They used to belong to Victorian photographer Arthur Eason, who had a Dalston Lane studio that attracted a fascinating mix of East Londoners from music hall performers to members of the Salvation Army.

These, and other early photographs, were collected by Shaun Caton for Resident Ghosts. He said: "I found photographs of former Hackney residents in the strangest of places: a hotel photo fair in upstate New York, a former junk shop in Greenwich, an antiques shop in Glasgow to name but a few."

▸ For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum; or call: 020 8356 3500

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Simon Boccanegra

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

TALKING ABOUT THE NEW AESTHETIC
26 March, 7-9pm
A Q&A with prominent artist and writer, James Bridle, giving an opportunity to discuss what we mean when we talk about the aesthetics of the internet. £3-4.50, book in advance. The White Building, Unit 7 Queen's Yard, White Post Lne, E9 5EN.
Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

ALTERED FORMS
Until 15 April
Hang-Up presents a group show of works by Norwegian photographer Anja Niemi, London based artist Rosie Emerson and taxidermist Nancy Fouts, manipulating the photography medium to produce striking contemporary work. Hang-Up Gallery, 56 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PB.
Info: carla@hanguppictures.com; www.hanguppictures.com

JOURNEY; ODYSSEY; PILGRIMAGE
Until 16 April
An abstract and stylised exhibition of works from Penelope Blissenden based on fragmented and obscured memories of journeys taken within London and beyond. Free. Trattoria Sapori, 44/45 Newington Green, N16 9QH.
Info: 07970 627 455; leesa@f2s.com

THE PHONE BOX SERIES
Until 20 April
Josephine Bacon presents a series of her new paintings and works on paper inspired by cards left in public phone boxes. 68A, Downham Rd, N1 5BG.
Info: 07878 910 386; bacon_jo@yahoo.co.uk



FIVE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE TOURIST
Until 27 April
A solo show by New York-based artist, Sandy Smith, exploring two dominant themes evoked by the Fascist Party's headquarters in Rome and Ludwig Wittgenstein. Space In Between Gallery, Unit 26 Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, London E8 4QN.
Info: 07879 426 435; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk

THE SURGEON AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER
Until July
Shown for the first time in its completed form, Geoffrey Farmer presents his inaugural major public exhibition, constructing 365 hand-puppets from book images clipped and glued to fabric forms. Free. The Curve, Barbican Centre, Silk St, EC2Y 8DS.
Info: 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk

CINEMA

HACKNEY FILM CLUB
4 April, 5.30-7.30pm
Hackney Film Club at Dalston Library will show both cult films and new films from international festivals for audiences 16 years and over. Free to join for all library members. CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8 356 8939; maria.colucci@hackney.gov.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Compliance (15); NT Encore: People (12A); Post Tenebras Lux (18); Reincarnated (18); Oz: The Great and The Powerful (PG); Side Effects (15); The Croods (U); Peppa Pig (U); Paperboy (15); The Spirit of '45 (U). Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX
Trance (15); Robot and Frank (12A); The Spirit of '45 (U); Arbitrage (15); Secret of The Wings (U); Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Live (U); Madagascar 3 (PG); Dr Seuss' The Lorax 3D (PG). Contact for session details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
To The Wonder (12A); Post Tenebras Lux (18); Finding Nemo 3D (U); In The House (15); Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (U). Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

COURSES

DIFFERENCE
27 March, 6- 9pm
A creative-writing and performance workshop exploring ideas of difference using the stories hidden within our own bodies, led by a performer, writer, teacher and producer from New York with over 26 years experience. Contact for details and bookings. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT.
Info: 020 7749 0555; www.performingmedicine.com/open.htm

EASTER BAKING AND DECORATING
27 & 28 March, 6-9pm
A simple and creative two-part workshop for adults, teaching participants how to bake and decorate an eye-catching Easter cake. Contact for details and bookings. St Mary's Community Centre, Kent St, E2 8NU.
Info: 07956 515 419; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk



INTRODUCTION TO SEWING MACHINES
31 March, 2-4.30pm
A class aimed at those wanting to begin or refresh their sewing-machine skills, including setting-up, winding a bobbin, and a range of simple sewing skills to build confidence on the machine. £30/25 concession, booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

THEATRE & ACCENT REDUCTION
16 April - 18 June, 16.30-9.30pm
A relaxed and friendly class to help language and communication skills with participants from the world-over and qualified tutors from the International Society of Communication and Drama. Contact for prices and bookings. Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.
Info: 07946 347 631; www.iscad.org.uk

MOSAIC CLASS FOR ADULTS
Thursday, 7-9pm, until 27 June
A relaxing, friendly and creative class open to all levels on a pay-as-you-go basis. £6.50/4.50 concessions per class, plus a one-off £2/4 fee for materials.
Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA.
Info: 020 7729 6381; www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk/events/mosaic-classes

CERAMICS COURSE
Wednesday & Thursday until July

Competition



Win Grand Designs Live tickets

HOME design guru Kevin McCloud returns to London in May to host the ninth Grand Designs Live show.
The event will host more than 500 exhibitors at ExCeL Centre who can provide expert advice and inspiration on home renovations and self build projects.
Six sections will focus on building, interiors, kitchens, bathrooms, gardens and technology.
Visitors can try sustainable build techniques, get free consultations, and shop from hundreds of unique products that can't be found on the high street.
See fantastic ideas brought to life, live demonstrations by top chefs, and explore some of the best eco innovations of the year. Kevin will also be debating topical issues surrounding home and design with TV and industry experts.
Grand Designs Live takes place from 4 to 12 May at ExCeL Centre, One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1XL. Book two-for-one tickets by quoting **GDL 241** online at: **www.granddesignslive.com**; or calling: **0844 854 1348**. Kids go free.

For a chance of winning a pair tickets send a postcard to Grand Design Live competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1FB by 7 March. Alternatively send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a telephone number and address. Numbers will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

A 17-week accredited course for beginners and intermediate, designed to build confidence and improve creative awareness of working in clay with different techniques. Evening and afternoon classes available. Contact for details and bookings. Redmond Community Center, Kayani Ave, N4 2HF.
Info: 07984 456 210; http://tadoceramicsstudio.com

MUSIC TUTORS 4 YOU
Until 19 Dec 2013
Patient and fun teachers available for home tuition for all ages and skills across Hackney in a range of instruments, including guitar, piano, violin, singing and more. First two classes for the price of one.
Info: 07877 123 370; www.musictutors4you.com

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

SNAP BACK
28 March, 9.30-11am
A free workout session for mothers who want to snap back into shape, and need a sitter. Bring your child (3 months – 5 years), who will be looked after in the creche, while we workout to music at Sutton House. Morningside Children's Centre, Chatham Place, E9 6LL.
Info: 07956 672 386; www.journey2greatness.co.uk



WEIGHT LOSS ADVICE
Until 29 April 2013 9am - 9pm
A free initial nutrition and wellness evaluation for those who want to undertake regular weight-loss guidance and training. Limited new-client places available, so get in touch promptly. 158, Dalston Lane, E8 1NG.
Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk

LONDON FIELDS BOOT CAMP
Tuesday, 6.30-7.30pm until 4 June
A casual, fitness-intensive course encouraging participants to get fit for summer with a variety of full body exercises and games that tone, burn fat and work the core. Leaves from London Fields Fitness Studio. 379 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.
Info: 07974 123 191; www.hackneyfit.com

TAI CHI
Thursday, 11am-1pm, 4 April-6 June
A course designed for beginners and students, teaching participants foundation Tai Chi and Chi Kung exercises routines, Tai Chi short hand-form, an ability to connect routines and Chi-control exercises. The Centre For Better Health, 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.
Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk



WOMEN'S SOCIAL NETBALL LEAGUE
Monday, 7-9pm, 8 April-10 June
A friendly and relaxed group for women who want to get fit and love playing netball. Open to beginners and intermediate levels, with teams and individuals welcome. Approx £5 per week. Contact for more details. Haggerston Park (netball courts), Queensbridge Rd, E2 8EX.
Info: 07956 870 593; www.getactivesolutions.org.uk

PERSONAL TRAINING
Until 15 June
Half-price deals available for 10 one-hour personal training sessions to share with a friend or enjoy yourself, plus a free initial health consultation with the personal trainer. £350 per course. Contact for details and bookings. 6 Balmes Rd, N1 5TQ.
Info: 020 7254 8789; www.mgfitinfitness.com

ZUMBA WITH ZOE
Saturday, 10-11am until 28 Dec
Friendly, up-beat and fun-oriented classes designed to help participants keep fit and lose weight. All skill and fitness levels welcome. £5 per class. London Fields Fitness Studio, Arches 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.
Info: 07737 062 504; www.zumbazoe.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

DUGOUT
28 March, 9pm-3am
Stoke Newington's funk and soul dance party kick starts the bank holiday weekend, with DJ collective Slapshot Soul spinning a classic mix of rare and Northern soul, funk, jazz and disco. Free. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, 108 Winston Rd, N16 6XS.
Info: 020 7249 6431

THE SUNDOWNERS
29 March, 7pm
One of London's most infamous club nights and rock-star hangouts, This Feeling welcomes Liverpool five-piece to the stage, with live and DJ guests including Little Night Terrors and Arthur Gun. £5. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

BRING DA RUCKUS
30 March, 8pm
A new, regular 90s hip-hop theme line-up of DJs and dancing with DJAVE on the decks. Free entry. The Three Compasses, 99 Dalston Lne, E8 1NH.
Info: massivearms promotions@gmail.com; 3compasses.blogspot.com



PREVIEW

The Trial

Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT, until 27 April

IF Hackney residents have ever wondered about the meaning of 'Kafkaesque', a new immersive theatre experience at Shoreditch Town Hall will provide a gripping first-hand insight.
Inspired by the themes of Franz Kafka's dark short story, the two-part production by Retz theatre company puts audiences on the spot in a one-to-one confrontation with the workings of power.
The original 1925 story is given a contemporary spin, in the month that the new 'Google for spies' software is released, exploring the effects of ever-evolving surveillance technology.
Through the nooks and crannies of this atmospheric East London setting, the 40-member cast will evoke questions about identity and power and how far we should go to defend them.
Part One of The Trial runs until 27 April. For more information and tickets, visit: **www.retz.co.uk**; or e-mail: **contact@retz.co.uk**



EASTER FILM HOP
26-31 March
Three days of Easter weekend fun with sing-a-long and dance-a-long screenings, Easter activities, fancy dress and silent discos. £15 per screening. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.
Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com

SCRATCH THAT HACKNEY
18 April, 8pm
An up-beat night of creativity to showcase the talents of artists willing to share their writing, music, short plays and films with a friendly audience. Contact for details. £3-6. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.
Info: 08717 042 068; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HYSTORIA
25 & 26 March, 8pm
A unique, entertaining and provocative cabaret and theatre mash-up, involving the audience in the story of a woman of the 'have it all' generation. £5. The Waiting Room @ The Three Crowns, 175 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH.
Info: thekalicollective@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/thekalicollective

SPRING SONG CYCLE
26 March, 7-8:30pm
A cycle of newly commissioned string 'songs' by young composers, offering a unique set of responses to works in the exhibition and guiding the audience through the space in an intimate live event. Booking essential, contact for details. 14, Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.
Info: 020 7490 7373; lucy@parasol-unit.org



ANITA WARDELL
31 March, 8.30pm
The UK's leading exponent of bebop scat singing, who has toured in the US, Australia and

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

DID YOU KNOW?


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REVIEW

Simon Boccanegra

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ, 8 March

SIMON Boccanegra might sound like he plays right back for AC Milan, but he is in fact the tainted hero of Verdi's mature masterpiece; a three act opera full of political intrigue, hidden identities, illicit love affairs, joyous reunions and tragic farewells. The storyline is notoriously difficult to follow (even with the aid of subtitles), which may explain why this opera does not enjoy the same reverence as 'La Traviata' or 'Aida' in Verdi's portfolio.

The English Touring Opera's interpretation was beautifully in balance with the intimate setting that the Empire provides. The sets were simple yet striking, the lighting atmospheric, and the orchestral accompaniment exquisitely nuanced. The cast were excellent, with Craig Smith as Boccanegra (baritone), Keel Watson as Fiesco (bass), Grant Doyle as Albani (baritone) and Charne Rochford as Adorno (tenor) all providing superb counterpoint to the simply sensational soprano voice of Elizabeth Llewellyn (Amelia Grimaldi/ Maria Boccanegra).

Llewellyn has a voice that will fill opera halls, no matter how grand, the world over. Hackney is thankful that the Empire's star and hers were briefly aligned.

For more info on shows at Hackney Empire, visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

throughout Europe, performs a lively and diverse set inspired by big band and vocalist greats. £10. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Square, N16 8AZ.
Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

GIBRALTAR
27 March – 20 April
Based on the highly contentious shooting of three unarmed Provisional IRA terrorists by the SAS in 1988, this provocative play analyses the politics and media coverage surrounding the incident. Contact for times and bookings. £12-17. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

FAME FESTIVAL OF ART & MUSIC EVOLUTION - FAME
25-28 April
A major festival of ideas and social commentary featuring exhibitions, music, performances, lively debates, films and workshops from names including Tom Hunter, Sarah Maple, Sam & The Womp, Mano de Dios, John Hegley, Joelle Taylor and more: £12-15. Contact for details and bookings.
Info: 07962 583 749; fame@floatingforum.com

YOUNG PEOPLE

HACKNEY WOW! LAUNCH
27 March, 4-6pm
A launch of the final outcomes of the Hackney WOW! project magazine, featuring the creativity of young people in Hackney. The complete project can be viewed at **www.hackneywow.co.uk**. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
Info: info@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackneywow.co.uk



JUSOUR/BRIDGES: YOUTH TRAINING & EXCHANGE
25-30 March
An inspiring, interactive, international training programme for young people aged 15-30 with an interest in youth issues in the national and international context and a commitment to social action. YouthPass certificate awarded upon completion. Contact for details. 15-30. Orsman Rd, N1 5QJ.
Info: 020 7935 5573; www.sce-me.org

HACKNEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE EASTER WORKSHOP
2-6 April, 10am & 2pm
An Easter performance school for children to experience working with professional choreographers and make two different age-related dance pieces to perform on the final Saturday. £25 per child per week, sibling discounts available. Booking essential. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.
Info: hct@adrenalindance.com; www.stjohnathackney.org.uk/about.shtml



STORYTELLING FOR FAMILIES
6 April, 2:30-4pm
A workshop for 5 to 15-year-olds led by broadcaster and sound artist Fari Bradley, combining drama and radio to construct stories around objects in Navid Nuur's exhibition. Participants will use audio recorders and studio speakers to create a story complete with live sound effects. £5 per family. 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.
Info: lucy@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

SHEL EASTER MULTI SPORT CAMP
8-12 April, 10am-12pm
A week of fun, sports and health activities for children aged 7 to 13, of all abilities, including basketball, football, athletics, street dance, ice-skating and more. Trophies and prizes to win throughout the week. £30 for the week, packed lunch required. Sports Centre, Falkirk St, N1 6HF.
Info: 020 8257 6816; www.shelprogramme.co.uk

EASTER AT THE GEFFRYE
9-12 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
Get in the mood for spring with workshops on baking herbal cakes, creating seasonal headwear and treasure hunts around the gardens. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

LONDON FIELDS PLAYGROUP
Friday, 10am–12noon until 19 July
A parent-run playgroup with variety of toys and activities for babies and toddlers under 5. Drinks and snacks provided. £3.50 drop-in. St Michael's & All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Gve, E8 3ER.
Info: londonfields playgroup@gmail.com; http://londonfieldsplaygroup.wordpress.com

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EASTER FETE FAMILY DAY
31 March, 12noon-4pm
Easter Sunday themed activities including arts, crafts and costumes. Participants can make their own Easter crowns, cards and chicks, pin the tail on the bunny and race in an egg and spoon eggstravaganza. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.
Info: 020 8525 9066; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY
31 March, 2-4.30pm
Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public for visitors to discover the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for one of the best views of Hackney. Disabled access to ground floor. Free. St Augustine's Tower, behind 354 Mare St, St John's Churchyard, E8 1HR.
Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk



THE AFRICAN MARKET
31 March, 12-7pm
A unique fashion and arts and crafts fair, including stalls, drumming circles, face painting, homemade food and activities for the whole family. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: www.openthegate.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win white water rafting tickets in issue 302.

The lucky winner was: K Byrne, N16.

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Kelly Armantrading, 16, posting a message on the feedback board; Zhongjing Zhang, 16, a student at BSix talks to parents and prospective students; Abiola Adedeji, 18, Rhasan Brunner, 18, & Elizabeth Bello, 19, all representatives of The Student Voice

Community cohesion

A NEW programme devised by a former member of the Hackney Youth Parliament is aiming to get more BSix students volunteering in the community.

The BCitizen project hopes to create positive role models by getting young people to give up their free time to help residents and participate in extra-curricular activities.

Goals also include improving the image of students within the community; getting 50 per cent of the Clapton college's students involved in the project by 2014; having a student on the BSix board of governors; and to create an on-going volunteering programme that will extend across the borough.

> "I recommend volunteering to young people because it helps boost your CV"

Student Rhasan Bruner, who developed the idea with BSix and Hackney Community Engagement Board, said: "Volunteering presents an excellent opportunity to be a part of projects and organisations that make a difference and help bring purpose to your life. I strongly recommend volunteering to young people because it helps boost your CV and career wise it can help get you started on the right path."

The project launched on 9 March with an open day at BSix. Volunteer organisations Salaam Peace as well as Hackney Homes youth volunteer groups (YARG and YEP) and Envision attended to share with students the work that they are involved in locally.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8525 6584**; or visit: **www.bsix.ac.uk/bseven/volunteering.htm**

News in brief

New compact sports facility

WORK is due to start on building a new 'compact' community athletics facility at Stoke Newington School.

It will consist of an eight lane, 50m synthetic running track; long and triple jump sand pit, with a three lane run up; a three bay throw area; a high jump; jump trail; and marked running circuit across the school grounds.

It will be the first sports ground of its kind in the borough and will be available for residents to use.

Once open, it will also be home to the Hackney Hurricanes, an inclusive disability sports club that is looking to incorporate non-disabled athletes.

The £366,000 athletic facility is a partnership between Hackney Council, Stoke Newington School, Sport England, London Marathon Charitable Trust and England Athletics.

Construction is set to be completed this summer.



Computer generated image of what the facility will look like

Sports journalism scholarship

THE Sun newspaper is offering a sports journalism scholarship to residents or recent students from the London 2012 host boroughs.

The 40-week training scheme with press agency Sportsbeat will include the opportunity to gain an NCTJ qualification, with modules in video journalism, sports public relations and communications; and training on The Sun's sports desk.

At the completion of the course, the applicant will spend six weeks on a paid internship with Sportsbeat followed by another paid internship on the sports desk on The Sun.

Applicants must have two A levels or equivalent, show how their background brings diversity to the newsroom, and be able to commit full time to the course between this September and next November. The closing date is 30 April. E-mail: **sunscholarship@sportsbeat.co.uk**

Stormont school gets gold in disability tennis at London Youth Games

STORMONT School, E5, has won the London Youth Games Learning Disability tennis competition.

The special school triumphed over teams from 12 other boroughs at Westway Sport Centre on 12 March. It was the first time such a tournament had been staged in London for disabled young people.

The team, from years 7 to 9, came through the group stages unbeaten, winning the semi final in straight sets before beating Hammersmith and Fulham, three sets to two.

Stormont team manager David Vellala emphasised that playing was more important than winning for pupils. He said: "There's no reason why some of the young people here today couldn't be progressed on to the next stage. It's always about trying to move them on and also not losing them to something else."

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event. A record 104,463 young Londoners took part in the 2012 London Youth Games.

To find out more and to get involved, visit: **www.londonyouthgames.org**





The Stormont team celebrate after getting gold in disability tennis



Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow – skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference to children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering**

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme

Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible? Do you still need it?

At any time up to 100 families in Hackney are waiting for accessible housing

We can offer you:

• A choice of properties in Hackney • Help with moving costs and decorating.

You could get a high priority move if:

• You are a Council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it • You are a Housing Association tenant and your landlord agrees.

If you can help us please contact the Letting Initiative Team on **020 8356 2977/5765**

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NHS North East London and the City

Changes to how your local health services are run

From 1 April 2013, your local GPs will be joining together in Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to take charge of how your local health services are run. CCGs will be responsible for buying most of your health services locally. Your care from GPs or hospitals will not be affected by this.

Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), the NHS organisations who currently commission health services locally, will be abolished on 31 March 2013, as will strategic health authorities.

From 1 April 2013, the NHS Commissioning Board office in London will open to oversee the provision of NHS care in the capital.

For more information on your local CCG please see **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**.

If you have a comment or complaint about the NHS across London, please email **nhscb.londoncomplaints@nhs.net**

If you have already made a complaint to NHS North East London and the City your complaint will be transferred to a new commissioning organisation which will contact you.

Any information about you that has been held by NHS North East London and the City will be securely transferred to a new organisation as part of the changes in implementing the Health and Social Care Act 2012. In most cases the new organisation will be your local CCG, local authority or the National Commissioning Board. This change will not affect your rights and has been undertake to ensure continuity of the delivery of functions within the NHS.

Revisions to Planning Validation Checklists

Further to the introduction of the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy in April 2012, and recent changes to the Development Management Procedure Order 2012 (announced in January 2013), Hackney Planning Service is proposing to introduce the requirement of an additional form when submitting the following planning applications:

- Householder Applications
- Full Planning Permission
- Outline Planning Permission (all matters reserved)*
- Outline Planning Permission (some matters reserved)*
- Listed Building Consent
- Lawful Development Certificates
- Approval of details pursuant to a condition*

* May be required depending on the requirements of the planning permission.

Validation checklists provide specific guidance on the type of information to be submitted to the Council in order for a planning application to be considered valid.

The proposed alterations to our validation checklists matrix and new additional form are available for review at **www.hackney.gov.uk/planning** and **www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/1app/forms/cil_questions.pdf.**

You can take part in helping us update our local planning application requirements by reviewing the draft documents and providing us with any comments to **planning@hackney.gov.uk**, or by post to:

John Allen – Assistant Director of Planning & Regulatory Services,
Hackney Planning Service, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB

The consultation period ends on the **20th May 2013**. During this period, these validation checklists can be used for guidance purposes to assist in the submission of planning applications.

If you have any enquiries regarding the revised checklists, please contact the Duty Planner on **020 8356 8062** or email as above.

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www.younghackney.org



Young residents from the North London Muslim Community Centre visit Gambia after being awarded £5,000 from the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund

Youth funding open

AMBITIOUS young people in Hackney are being given the chance to bid for a share of £200,000 to fund projects they think will make a difference and improve the lives of others.

Last year the Council-run Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund (HYOF) supported more than 50 projects, involving more than 1,000 young people who took part in thousands of hours of activities. Projects included driving courses, lifeguard training, radio production, street dance groups, cake decorating workshops and a band for young people.

> "This is an opportunity for young people to tell us what they think we should be funding"

Applications are open to groups of three or more young people, aged eight to 19, who live, work or study in Hackney. They will be asked to present their ideas to a panel of 13 to 19-year-olds, who will decide which projects should be funded. Each group is able to apply for up to £5,000.

The North London Muslim Community Centre was awarded £5,000 to go to Gambia last year and build 10 fresh water wells, help set up a school with a solar energy supply, donate mattresses to an orphanage and give 100 mosquito nets to hospitals and families.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "This is a unique opportunity for young people to tell us what they think we should be funding. The ideas come from them and the decisions are made by them – it's their project."

The HYOF panel will be running a workshop for potential applicants on 27 March from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Forest Road Young Hackney Centre in Dalston.

Adults who would like to find out more can attend a separate workshop on how to make sure projects are run safely on 27 March at Dalston CLR James Library.

Deadline for round one of applications (for activities in the summer and early autumn) is 15 April. The round two deadline (for projects in autumn and winter) is 23 September.

For more info, visit: **www.younghackney.org.**

Gain work experience, study and earn money

By **Eilidh Tannett, 14**

I MET apprenticeship manager Julius Amoah from Hackney Jobcentre to talk about National Apprenticeship Week, and realised apprenticeships are the next big thing.

Often thought of as a fall-back plan, a last resort for anyone unable to get into university, apprenticeships are often not considered as an option. But with the rise in university fees and the ever-growing number of graduates, perhaps a degree isn't the automatic ticket to employment that it once was.

Apprenticeships have been going through a transitional period, which has resulted in them becoming less of a plan B and more of a plan A. It makes total sense to gain work experience, earn a salary and study at the same time, as it gives you a head start when it comes to the working world.

This is in stark contrast to the average university-goer, who will leave university massively in debt and hoping that their degree will get them employment instantaneously, which often isn't the case.

Of course, university isn't a bad choice – but then again, neither is getting an apprenticeship…

Interested in becoming an apprentice? Visit Julius at Hackney Jobcentre, 271 Mare Street, E8 1EE; or call: 020 8218 8236.

News in brief

'I love my apprenticeship'

By **Selene Shaw, 19**

SIX months into my apprenticeship and it has helped shape me as an individual professionally. I have learnt how to conduct myself as an employee in a place of business – skills that I never would have learnt if not for my apprenticeship.

I work as a marketing assistant at a training provider called DiVA, which has allowed me to grow my work skills, gain valuable experience and revealed to myself how I would like to move forward with my career.

As well as receiving on-the-job training, what I learn in college helps me apply the knowledge to the workplace. More traditional routes of education focus on teaching you the theory but not how to put it into practice. An apprenticeship does; it not only allows you to become a member of staff but it offers prospect for growth and equips you with important life skills. I love my apprenticeship and would recommend one to everyone.

'I'm promoting an amazing film'

By **Shanice Tobiere, 20**

I AM on a DV8 training apprenticeship with Margaret London, a PR company based in Hackney. As part of my job right now I'm promoting an amazing film 'One Mile Away'. It follows the story of young man named Shabba, who was part of a gang called the Johnsons, in Birmingham. He met film maker Penny during her research for hip hop musical '1 Day' and together they managed to end years of escalating violence and call truce with rival gang The Burgers.

As a young person living in Hackney I think everyone should see this film as we all have something to learn from it.

'One Mile Away' will be released on 29 March.

For more info, visit: **onemileaway.co.uk**; for more on DV8 training, visit: **www.dv8training.com**



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has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney. They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: **www.yhworld.co.uk**

Council Tax Benefit has changed

If you're on benefits, you'll have to pay part of your Council Tax from your own pocket as of 1 April, 2013 – take a look at your recently-delivered Council Tax bill.

Only pensioners are exempt from the Government's new Council Tax Reduction scheme, so if you receive Council Tax Benefit and are aged 18-62 you'll have to pay part of your Council Tax bill.

To do this you will have to set up a direct debit or make payments using the slips supplied with your bill.

View your account balance and how the Council Tax Reduction scheme affects it by registering with our online service at **https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk/**

Find out more about changes to benefits at **http://www.hackney.gov.uk/welfare-reform-from-2011.htm** or contact Hackney Council's Revenues and Benefits office on **020 8356 3399** or visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

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Team GB's Siobhan Marie O'Connor helps Homleigh primary pupils practice for Swimathon; Olympic gold medallist Duncan Goodhew (inset)

Super swimathon

OLYMPIC swimmer Duncan Goodhew and current Team GB member, Siobhan Marie O'Connor, gave a master class to Holmleigh School pupils during a visit to Clissold Leisure Centre.

Around 30 pupils learnt stroke techniques and tips from the 1980 gold medallist and 17-year-old breaststroke competitor on 14 March.

The duo stopped over at the N16 pool and fielded questions from Year Five students to promote Swimathon, 'the world's biggest fundraising swim'.

> "Swimathon provides motivation and a personal challenge to swimmers"

The event encourages people to raise money by taking on swimming challenges at their local leisure centre or pool.

Duncan Goodhew said: "Swimathon provides motivation and a personal challenge to swimmers nationwide. It also offers a goal to train for, a target to achieve and a great cause to support."

Since its launch in 1986, more than half a million swimmers have taken part in the event, raising over £38million for charitable causes.

London Fields Lido has the highest number of swimmers for the charity event in the country and has generated the most money for the past three years.

Swimathon takes place between 26 and 28 April and this year will raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

MORE INFO

For more, call: **0845 36 700 36**; or visit: **www.swimathon.org**

News in brief

Get free sexual health advice

HOMERTON Sexual Health Services (HSHS) is offering advice on contraception and sexual health at Mare Street's Jobcentre Plus as part of a pilot scheme.

Residents can pick up free condoms and under 25-year-olds can sign up to a scheme enabling them to get up to 12 free condoms a week at outlets across London.

HSHS is already delivering outreach services across the borough. David Wright, outreach sexual health worker, said: "We are tackling health inequalities by taking the service out to people rather than having them try and find the services themselves.

"We are trialling this scheme over the next few weeks at differing times on differing days to see as many people as possible and to gauge the interest we get. If it is successful, we shall look to increase our presence at the Mare Street Jobcentre and expand the project to cover other local Jobcentres."



For more info, call sexual health services on: **020 8510 7989**, or **020 7683 4103;** or visit: **www.sho-me.nhs.uk**

Hackney takes over health care

LOCAL councils take responsibility for delivering public health from 1 April as NHS Primary Care Trusts are abolished. This means the Council will support residents on a range of issues including healthy eating and obesity, quitting smoking, sexual health and drug and alcohol services.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We have been planning for our new public health role for some time and are well prepared to support residents in making choices that will help them to enjoy healthier lifestyles and to improve their quality of life."

The change will also see a new organisation called Healthwatch Hackney replace the Hackney Local Involvement Network (LINk) to give local people a stronger voice to influence how health and social care services are provided in the borough. Help for residents who wish to make a complaint about the NHS will also be transferred to the Council. For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/health-social-care**

Sim Man, the simulation dummy, helps mental health staff improve care

A COMPUTER controlled simulation dummy that breathes, coughs and yells if something is wrong is helping East London mental health staff improve patient care.

'Sim Man' enables staff to refresh and learn new procedures, as well as practice, improve and refine their skills in order to better clinical outcomes in the safety of the classroom. Its actions are controlled from a computer, and health staff respond to its symptoms.

Although this is a commonly used approach to learning in acute physical care services, East London NHS Foundation Trust, which covers Hackney, is one of the first mental health trusts to adopt it.

Nurse Winifred Ametefe found using the simulator in training really helpful.

He said: "Although all trained staff will have learnt these procedures during their training, it is really helpful to recap and to practice on the simulation dummy.

"Cardiac arrest and such events are rare in mental health care, but it improves confidence to test your skills in the classroom."

People with mental health issues often have poor physical health and are at higher risk of developing medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and respiratory conditions. They are less likely to seek medical advice or may not recognise they are unwell.



East London mental health staff with 'Sim Man' the dummy patient



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?

For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.

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Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).

For more information and eligibility criteria, call
020 8356 5751/2977

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East End slums

Clockwise from above main: Evelyn Court in the 1930s; Evelyn Court, 1937; Four Per Cent Industrial Dwellings Company Ltd plaque; Navarino Mansions in Dalston, 1907; bomb damage to Navarino Mansions

DURING the 19th century, London's East End suffered from massive overcrowding in some of the city's poorest housing.

As more incomers flooded in, the situation became worse, with many settlers coming from Eastern Europe to escape the violence against Russian Jews that erupted following the assassination of Tsar Alexander II.

Indeed, a Board of Guardians for the Relief of the Jewish Poor was established in 1859, aiming to provide for impoverished incomers through the Jewish community's own charitable funds rather than allow them to be a drain on the already over-burdened local poor rate. But the slum crisis was beyond control, with the Board's Sanitary Commission reporting in 1884 that 'the houses occupied by the Jewish poor … are for the most part barely fit, and many utterly unfit, for human habitation'.

The report, commissioned by the United Synagogue to inquire into the East End's 'spiritual destitution', recommended two aims to remedy the situation: new settlers should be integrated into the ways of life of their new country, and should be provided with decent, healthy homes.

These homes were believed to 'constitute the greatest of all available means for improving the condition, physical, moral and social of the Jewish poor.' Investors in the scheme were promised an annual dividend of four per cent from the 1,600 shares of £25 each, while rents were fixed at not more than five shillings per week. This was a lower return than some other social housing projects offered, but was designed to keep the rental charge low.

> "The houses occupied by the Jewish poor are... barely fit, and many utterly unfit, for human habitation"

The report was presented in March 1884 to the United Synagogue which fully approved its suggestions, and six days later the new Four Per Cent Industrial Dwellings Company was formed at Nathan Rothschild's City banking house. The first Industrial Dwellings block was the now-demolished Charlotte de Rothschild Dwellings in Flower and Dean Street, Spitalfields, built in 1886/7, which provided two-roomed flats with shared toilets and kitchens along with sculleries, balconies and attic workshops – all luxuries unknown in the East End slums and very desirable despite the block's dull utilitarian appearance.

The list of applicants for flats was inevitably over-subscribed and most of the new inhabitants were Jewish immigrant workers.

By 1899, the Company had housed over 4,000 people and the death rate in their tenements was a third of the average in Whitechapel. The Company's work soon expanded to other parts of London, including Camberwell and Hackney.

Coronation and Imperial Avenues off Stoke Newington High Street were completed in 1903, and the 300 flats of Navarino Mansions built in an attractive Art Nouveau style with Art Deco features designed by the Company's architect, Nathan S Joseph, during 1903/4. Joseph's work used red brick and lots of decoration, probably in reaction against the dismal style of the first Spitalfields building, but after 1905 the Company built no more blocks until 1934, when the economic situation forced them to explore using more economic construction methods.

The first new project was Evelyn Court in Amhurst Road, which is the first box-framed structure in Britain to use reinforced concrete.

It was named after Evelyn Achille de Rothschild, great grandson of Nathan Rothschild, who was killed in action during the First World War.

The Four Per Cent Industrial Dwellings Company changed its name in 1952 to the Industrial Dwellings Society (1885) Ltd and continues today as the IDS, a registered housing association providing accommodation at fair rents to those most in need. Based in Stamford Hill where Nathan Rothschild himself lived. It retains strong links to the Jewish community providing specialised housing on mixed developments and manages over 1,400 properties across London, including Clifford Lawton House in Whiston Road, Ajex House in East Bank and Nathaniel Court in Green Lanes.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4. **3rd Sat each month**, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.**) **Cllr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month,** 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16. **Cllr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs,** 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. **Cllr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.) **Cllr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

Cllr Mullready will not hold a surgery on Friday, 29 March

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **2nd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1. **3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.**

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8. **4th Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5. **Cllr Desmond** is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**. **Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis) **2nd Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5. **4th Sun each month,** walkabout ward surgery. Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) **2nd Mon each month,** 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2. **1st Thurs each month,** 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8. **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. **3rd Sat of each month,** 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120. Cllr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month,** 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. **Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk** (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.) **Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month,** 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5. **Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone, 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. **4th Sun each month,** 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) **1st Sat each month,** 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8. **3rd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. **Cllr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month,** 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. **Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. **3rd Sun each month,** 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16. **4th Sat each month,** 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery. Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**. Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**. Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9. **Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month,** 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9. **Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month,** 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) **1st Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

have your say

A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk





THIS issue's recipe comes from Shoreditch Trust's food programme, which works with members of the community to promote affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.

The Trust's Claudia Manchanda said that frozen soya beans can be purchased from shops which specialise in South-East Asian and Chinese food. Adding: "These legumes are especially high in protein and micro-nutrients (vitamins and minerals) and have a smooth buttery texture.

"It has been claimed that cultures that eat foods made with soya beans such as tofu (bean curd) and edamame beans have lower rates of hormone related cancers (prostate and breast) but this is probably also related to higher vegetable intake and other factors."

It is important to try to eat at least five handfuls of vegetables and fruit a day, ideally with different colours to get a variety of vitamins, minerals and fibre.

Edamame and squash salad

Makes 4 servings

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
20 mins

Ingredients

For the salad:

- 500g butternut squash (cubed)
- 1 cucumber (diced)
- 500g frozen edamame (soya) beans
- 4 spring onions (thinly sliced)
- 300g radishes (diced)
- 1 handful fresh coriander (roughly chopped).

For the dressing:

- 1 lime grated (zest and juice)
- 2 tsp clear honey
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- ½ tsp ginger (grated)
- 1 garlic clove (crushed or grated)
- 2 tbsp toasted crushed nuts (cashews or peanuts)

Method

- Place the chopped squash in a pan of boiling water and cook for 8-10 minutes until just tender. Add the edamame beans for the last 3 minutes. Drain and place in a large bowl to cool
- Toast the nuts in a dry frying pan until they begin to brown
- Measure all the dressing ingredients into a small bowl and whisk until blended
- Combine the salad ingredients in a bowl and toss in the dressing.

Recipe adaptation tips:

- Sweet potato can be used instead of butternut squash
- Lemon or orange can be used instead of lime
- The honey or soya sauce can be reduced
- Olive oil can be used instead of sesame oil
- Sesame seeds can be used instead of nuts.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's health eating activities, call: **020 7033 8529;**
e-mail: **info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk**
or visit: **www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing**



Adult social care

RESIDENTS are invited to have their say on two reports about adult social care services in Hackney.

The Council is seeking views to help shape the borough's 'market position statement' and its 'local account' of adult social care services, which tells residents how the authority provides services for people with support needs. The documents will help the Council improve services. The consultation closes on 15 April. Have your say at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/local-account.**

Clapton Common & Victoria Park conservation areas

THE Council is consulting on proposals to extend conservation areas around Clapton Common and Victoria Park.

These areas are spaces of special architectural or historical interest. The Council designates conservation areas in order to preserve and enhance the character and appearance of these historic places.



Victoria Park conservation area was originally designated in 1977 and extended in 1994.

Clapton Common conservation area was originally designated in 1969. There are a number of benefits for conservation areas as they are protected under the law.

To view the draft document, residents can go to the Planning Reception Office at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY; or Hackney Central Library; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation.** The consultation closes 15 April.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

25	Clissold ward forum	6.30pm
26	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
26	Regulatory committee	7pm
27	Pensions sub-committee	2pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL

2	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
3	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
8	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny	7pm
9	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
10	Queensbridge ward forum	7pm
10	New River ward forum	7pm
10	Leabridge ward forum	7pm
10	Lordship ward forum	7.30pm
15	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm
16	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
16	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
17	Brownswood ward forum	7pm
17	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MARCH

25	Regents Estate TRA	7pm
26	Homerton (MESH) neighbourhood panel	7pm
26	Shoreditch neighbourhood panel	7pm
28	Stamford Hill neighbourhood panel	7pm

IN APRIL

8	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue TRA	7pm
9	Clapton neighbourhood panel	7pm
10	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
11	Hobbs Place TRA	6.30pm
11	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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1. If you don't want your green box anymore we'll come and take it away and recycle it. Just leave it out alongside your recycling after 2 April and we'll collect it.
2. If you'd rather hang on to your green box and use it for something else, you can. Just make sure it's not outside on your collection day so we don't accidentally take it away.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 25TH MARCH 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1067	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	O/s Building No. 130 & opposite side	Provide Temporary Walkway	22-Apr-13	26-Apr-13
P1095	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	27-Apr-13	29-Apr-13
P1105	Braydon Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/s Building No. 39 & 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	15-Apr-13	15-Oct-13
P1104	Chatsworth Road E5	zebra Crossing Closure	Gas Works	Between Powerscroft Road and Milfield Road	Via local signage	22-Apr-13	20-May-13
P1111	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Bache's Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	27-Apr-13	28-Apr-13
P1102	Dynevor Road N16	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	side off 127 Dynevor Rd N16 Kunston Ave	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Apr-13	15-Apr-13
E253	Hollywell Lane EC2A	Road Closure	Street Event	From its junction with King John Court to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	28-Apr-13	28-Apr-13
P1057-1	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Apr-13	19-Apr-13
P1103	Mackintosh Lane E9	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Homerton High Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	16-Apr-13	15-Oct-13
P1082-1	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with St. Thomas Square in a southerly direction to its junction with Silesia Buildings	Via local signage	15-Apr-13	10-May-13
P1107	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Garden Walk	Via local signage	20-Apr-13	21-Apr-13
P1069	Roding Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30metres	Via local signage	20-Apr-13	26-Apr-13
P1106	Trehurst Road E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Road Resurface	From its junction with Marsh Hill to its junction with Meeson Street	Via local signage	22-Apr-13	26-Apr-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1034-1	Luke Street EC2A	Road Closure	To Clear Cable Duct Blockage	"1. From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	11-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
2.	Via local signage	9-Apr-13	12-Apr-13	O/S Building no. 76 - 80	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	10-Sep-13
P1045-1	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2C to 2F	Provide Temporary Walkway	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1068	Navarino Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North East side, From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Wilton Way	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1083	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	26-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1085	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	2-Apr-13
P1087	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	New Water Connection	O/S Building no. 120-132	Provide Temporary Walkway	2-Apr-13	8-Apr-13
P1088	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	UKPN Works	From its junction with Clifton Streetin a north easterly direction to a point line with property boundary no. 14 &15	Via local signage	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1089	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	9-Apr-13	10-Apr-13
P1090	Redchurch Street E1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	25-Mar-13
P1091	Redchurch Street E1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Boundary Street	Via local signage	2-Apr-13	27-Sep-13
P1093	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	29-Mar-13
P1094-1	Gloucester Drive N4	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	7-Apr-13
P1094-2	Portland Rise N4	Temporary Introduce Two way Traffic	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Henry Road	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	7-Apr-13
P1098	Pindar Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	25-Mar-13	2-Apr-13
P1099	Northchurch Terrace N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	8-Apr-13	12-Apr-13
P1100	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Strike scaffold	O/S 120-132 Building	Provide Temporary Walkway	26-Mar-13	25-Apr-13
P1101	East Road N1	Footway Closure	Access To Water Meter in F/W	O/S 120-132 Building	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Mar-13	25-Mar-13
P929-1	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	O/s Building 55A	Provide Temporary Walkway	30-Mar-13	9-Aug-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.1) (TT912) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.1) (TT912) ORDER 2013 TT912

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 22nd March 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) remove Disabled Parking Bays outside No's:-

i) 10 Morris Blitz Court - Foulden Road, 19 Prince George Road 98 Oldfield Road, 63 Palatine Road, 37 Dunloe Court - Dunloe Street, 38A Farleigh Road, 22 Brighton Road, 26 Darville Road, 37B Alvington Crescent, 59 Holly Street, 12 Darenth Road, 6 Beatty Road and Opposite 47 Downs Park Road and replace with resident parking bays,

ii) 112 Cecilia Road and replace with double yellow lines,

iii) 236 Albion Road, 24 Montague Road and replace with Shared Use bays,

iv) Both disabled bays outside 1-8 Ickburgh Estate and opposite 63 Evering Road.

b) Install a disabled parking bay outside 100A Brooke Road, 20 Millfields Road, 2 Lordship Grove, 166 Lower Clapton Road, 2 Holcroft Road and 44 Belfast Road.

c) Replace a section of resident permit bay outside 49 Englefield Road with double yellow lines.

d) Remove the permit bay opposite the junction with Bentley Road on Tottenham Road and replace it with single yellow lines.

e) Replace the permit bay outside 2-26 Bentley Road with a loading bay.

f) Replace the section of double yellow line outside 65-69 Lavender Grove with a resident permit bay.

g) Replace a 2 metre section of the motorcycle bay on Drysdale Road with double yellow lines.

h) Replace a section of permit bay outside 11 Silesea Building with double yellow lines.

i) Introduce shared use 4 hour maximum stay bays and 'no waiting restrictions' double yellow lines on the newly developed Goodchild Road to be included in Controlled Parking Zone G.

j) Introduce a loading bay at the side of the City Academy on Furrow Lane.

k) Replace the current resident permit bays with shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay on Albion Drive outside The Tomlinson Centre, outside No.1 and opposite 24-28 Albion Drive.

l) Replace the single yellow line with a shared use 4 hour maximum stay bay outside 130 Tottenham Road.

m) Replace the resident permit bay outside 87 Hertford Road to a loading bay operating Monday to Friday 7am – 5pm.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 01st April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT922) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT922) ORDER 201* TT922

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove 2 parking bays on the south side of Jackman Street adjacent to the junction with Broadway Market and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 25th day of March 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

77-79 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HU Removal of condition 1 (Development in accordance with submitted plans) attached to planning permission reference 2012/2114, dated 01/10/2012 to allow for a change of the ground floor plan to indicate the installation of a 4.2sqm stainless steel metal grate in the Willow Street footpath 2013/0416 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

100 - 106 Leonard Street London EC2A 4RH Replace new glazed entrance door and repair steps to No.100 and creation of a roof terrace over No.100-106 Leonard Street with new stair case access. 2013/0673 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Syscap House 131Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Display of a non-illuminated stone panel fascia sign (H: 0.22m x W5.5m) to ground floor front elevation, a mild steel and brass pole with a printed canvas flag, and a canvas awning to the ground floor front elevation. 2013/0329 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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192 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HU Alterations to existing shopfront and installation of new access door and timber grilled section to 1 Hollywell Street 2013/0689 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

Unit 37, 37 Cremer Street London E2 8HD The installation of three windows and two roof lights to Unit 37 at fourth floor level. 2013/0418 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66 Durlston Road London E5 8RR Erection of extension at ground and first floor level to the rear of the site (Retrospective) 2013/0501 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

2 B St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP Erection of a single storey rear extension, at ground floor level. 2012/3606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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5 St. Mark's Rise London E8 2NJ Conversion o the Existing Property from Three Self-Contained Flats to Four Self-Contained Flats; Erection of Single- Storey Extension at Rear Lower Ground Floor Level; Erection of Secure Bicycle Storage in the Rear Garden; Provision of Refuse Storage to Front; Removal of Conservatory at Second Floor Level and Re-Provision of Roof Terrace; Erection of Roof Extension; Removal of Casement Windows on the Western Facade and Installation of Replacement Timber Sash Windows; and Installation of Five Roof-lights within Existing Roof Slopes (Alternative to Planning Permission 2012/2804) 2013/0313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

382 Post Office Mare Street London E8 1HR Loss of part of the existing shop unit and erection of a three storey extension at the eastern end of the site and associated landscaping to facilitate the creation of a 3 bedroom 'Live-work' unit (sui generis) together with installation of plant to the existing shop unit. 2013/0335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Dog Control Orders

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC) REGULATIONS 2006 (SI 2006/1059)

THE DOGS ON LEADS GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS, ETC ORDER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") intends to amend the above named Order, made on 17 January 2013.
2. This Order currently applies to:
General public areas (excluding towpaths), on roads and in car parks, churchyards and burial grounds (excluding Abney Park Cemetery), communal areas on estates and small public parks and gardens under half a hectare in size including areas specified in the schedule to the Order.
3. The proposal is to extend the Order to:
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK, E20
4. The Order makes it an offence for a person who is in charge of a dog if at any time, on land to which the Order applies, does not keep the dog on a lead unless they have a reasonable excuse for failing to do so, or the owner, occupier or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.
5. Any person may within 29 days from the date of publication of this Notice make representations on the proposals of the Order by notice in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team, London Borough of Hackney, PO Box 60476, London, E8 9EJ or by email to enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

Dated this 25th day of March 2013
Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

THE DOGS EXCLUSION CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, ETC ORDER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") intends to amend the above named Order, made on 17 January 2013.
2. This Order currently applies to all children's play areas, gym, courts and multi use games areas in parks, open spaces and Hackney Homes Estates, all marked pitches when in use for organised sport, including areas specified in the schedule to the Order.
3. The proposal is to extend the Order to:
FENCED DOG FREE AREA, CLISSOLD PARK, N16
FENCED DOG FREE AREA, SPRINGFIELD PARK, E5
4. The Order makes it an offence for a person who is in charge of a dog if, at any time they take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which the Order applies, unless they have a reasonable excuse for doing so, or the owner, occupier or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their doing so or is subject to a statutory exemption, i.e. those registered blind, deaf or having a specified disability.
5. Any person may within 29 days from the date of publication of this Notice make representations on the proposals of the Order by notice in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team, London Borough of Hackney, PO Box 60476, London, E8 9EJ or by email to enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

Dated this 25th day of March 2013
Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PROPOSED ORDER: THE DOGS (SPECIFIED MAXIMUM) QEOP ORDER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney ("the Council") proposes to make the above mentioned Order under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and regulation 3 of the Dog Control Orders (Procedure) Regulations 2006.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following a prescribed offence when being in charge of a dog at all times:

TAKING MORE THAN FIVE DOGS ONTO ANY LAND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES, AS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE 1 HERETO.

3. This offence will not apply to people who have consent to take more than five dogs onto land covered by this Order or have a reasonable excuse.
4. Anyone who commits an offence under the provisions of the Order will be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
5. Any person may within 29 days from the date of publication of this Notice make representations on the proposals of the Order by notice in writing to the Environmental Enforcement Team, London Borough of Hackney, PO Box 60476, London, E8 9EJ or by email to enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

Dated this 25th day of March 2013
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SCHEDULE 1
Areas for which it is an offence for a person to be in charge of more than five dogs.
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK, E20.

Hackney

148 - 150 Mare Street London E8 3SG Erection of a roof extension to form an additional storey at 7th floor level to accommodate 1x one bedroom flat 2013/0341 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

78 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN Erection of single storey rear extension between first and second floor level and erection of rear roof dormer extension. 2013/0374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Holy Trinity Primary School Beechwood Road Hackney London E8 3DY Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a new 10 storey building comprising a replacement two form nursery and primary school with ancillary community use for up to 460 children (with opening hours of 7am-9:30pm weekdays and 10am-9pm on weekends) at ground and first floor with additional MUGA/play space at second floor level as well as landscaping, cycle parking and servicing area / disabled parking together with 101 residential units (30 x 1 bed, 42 x 2 bed and 29 x 3 bed) above with associated balconies, residential roof garden, wider landscaping and cycle / refuse stores. 2013/0457 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

7 Broadway Market Mews London E8 4TS Erection of an additional storey at first floor level above the existing single storey light industrial (B1 use) building, to provide additional workshop space for the same use, including the insertion of a new front door at ground level. 2013/0498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Ada Street London E8 4QU Installation of new timber deck at the roof level including introduction of bio-diversity roof. 2013/0622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

491-493 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU Demolition of existing single storey building and erection of a five storey building comprising retail (A1 use) or financial and professional services (A2 use) unit on the ground floor with 2 x 1 bedroom flats and 1x2 bed flat above. 2013/0723 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

462 A Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of a first floor rear extension and creation of a rear roof terrace at first floor level. 2013/0736 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

491-493 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU Demolition of existing single storey building 2013/0760 Conservation Area Consent

244 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NB Proposed basement extension, 5m into the rear garden, including a new lightwell and railings to the rear at ground level. 2013/0776 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Broadway Market, Hackney, London E8 4QJ Part change of use of the existing ground floor launderette to taxi car hire (mini cabs) 24 hours operation including minor internal alterations. 2013/0819 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

11 Leopold Mews London E9 7NL Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension. 2013/0714 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

94-96 Morning Lane Ground,First & Second Floor E9 6LH Change of use to use class A1 (retail) at first and second floor level; external alterations including: new shopfront and windows; new refuse enclosure; new lift enclosure. 2013/0724 Contrary to Policy

3 Well Street London E9 7QX Change of use of the ground floor from retail premises (use class A1) to veterinary surgery (sui generis use) in connection with the existing premises at 5 - 7 Well Street. 2013/0761 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Frampton Park Baptist Church and adjoining estate road Frampton Park Road Hackney London E9 7PQ Demolition of existing building and erection of a new three storey building with tower feature to provide a replacement Church and community space (D1 community floorspace) and 46 residential units (17 x 1 bed, 17 x 2 bed and 12 x 3 bed) to the rear in blocks ranging in height from five to eight storeys together with disabled parking, secure cycle parking, formation of balconies, garden spaces, associated landscaping, refuse/recycling stores and wider landscaping and alterations to the estate road. 2013/0900 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

125 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BG Repairs to existing windows, paintwork removed and cleaned, and internal/ external repairs. 2012/3906 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

8A Culford Mews London N1 4DX Erection of a single storey roof extension at second floor level of the existing live work unit to provide two more bedrooms (3 Bedrooms in total), with front and rear balconies. 2013/0169 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

143 Culford Road London N1 4JD Replacement of metal railings to the front garden and erection of a new metal railing on the brick boundary wall (0.98m in height) to match height of existing railings. Erection of a fixed section of steel railing between the property and the stone column adjacent to the public pavement. Replacement of all ground floor window grilles and a single 1st floor rear window 2013/0483 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Ufton Grove London N1 4HG Erection of roof extension to include habitable and storage space to the rear facade at second floor level. 2013/0566 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Edith Cavell Site Hertford Road London N1 5EN Development of a detached, three bedroom house on unused land on the former Edith Cavell School site 2013/0795 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 Buckingham Road London N1 4DG Erection of a single storey lower ground floor side extension; replacement of existing rear extension; installation of a new door in boundary wall on Buckingham Rd elevation; raising the height of the Buckingham Rd elevation wall. 2013/0810 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

125 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BG Removal of UVPC windows to rear elevation and replacement with Timber sash windows and new front door. 2013/0851 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

A Orsman Road London N1 5RA Erection of an additional storey at first floor level, to form 2 x 2 bed flats 2013/0117 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 238 Albion Road London N16 9JP Mansard roof extension, with a pair of single-window dormers at the front and a pair of single-window dormers at the rear. 2013/0122 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

59 Kyverdale Road London N16 6PH Conversion of existing dwelling into 3 self-contained residential units (comprising 1 x 3 bed, 1 x 2 and 1 x 1 bed flats), including excavation to provide an enlarged front lightwell with new staircase, new entrance door and windows to the basement, installation of new window to the side elevation and new door and window to the rear basement lightwell; and erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension and rear dormer roof extension, and installation of rooflights to front and rear roof slopes (Revised Proposal). 2012/2720 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DJ Erection of a roof extension with side and rear dormers incorporating installation of roof lights. 2012/3648 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

167 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UL Alterations to the rear facade at ground floor level, comprising the erection of timber frame extension with retractable roof awning and insulated rendered wall enclosure to the rear outdoor seating/dining area for existing restaurant (A3). Installation of new glazed skylights to roof of rear outdoor space and existing rear garage. 2013/0589 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

101 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UD Installation of New Shopfront 2013/0667 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

170 A Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0JL Erection of third storey to provide a new 3 bed self contained flat 2013/0712 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director

Planning, 25 March 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Smithfield Operations Limited** (Trading As Floripa) applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 91-93 Great Eastern Street, London, EC2A 3HZ

In order to make the following variation to the licence: Increase the opening hours by one hour each day of the week. This will allow the business to remain open until 2am on Monday to Thursday, 3am on Friday and Saturday and 1am on Sunday.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 5th April 2013

Imatitikua Godwin trading as Precious Services of 171 Ford Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM9 6LS is applying for a licence to use Railway Arch 382, Mentmore Terrrace, Hackney London E8 3PH as an operator centre for 1 (one) goods vehicles and nil trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners office.

Notice is given that **EGG STORES (STAMFORD HILL) LTD** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: EGG STORES (STAMFORD HILL) LTD, 4-6 STAMFORD HILL, LONDON, N16 6XZ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale of alcohol in the above supermarket:

Sunday 08:00 to 22:00

Monday 08:00 to 22:00

Tuesday 08:00 to 22:00

Wednesday 08:00 to 22:00

Thursday 08:00 to 24:00

Friday 08:00 to 18:00

Saturday CLOSED

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 13/04/2013

Notice is given that **Thomas Melody** has applied to the Council of the London Borough of Hackney for a: Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for the premises at Ye Olde Axe, 69 Hackney Road, London, E2 8ET on the following date 19th March 2012. Anyone wishing to oppose this application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, Hackney Council, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY within TWENTY EIGHT DAYS from the date the application was made, the last date being 9th April 2012, specifying the grounds or reasons of any objection. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence will be invited to attend a hearing before the Council's Licensing Sub-committee, to support their case. Where objections are received, applicants will be advised of the general terms of the objection, in order that they have the opportunity to address the issues raised. The Council will not disclose an objector's details, without the consent of that person.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 25 March 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **15 April 2013. Application Reference No:** 13/00090/VAR **Application Site:** Wallis Road Bridge (Bridge H10), Planning Delivery Zone 5, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Application under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to vary condition WB.3 of full planning permission 10/90344/FULODA to allow minor material amendments to the layout of the western approach of Bridge H10, including; relocation of lift shaft, revised upper/deck level access and revised ground floor detailing. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Dated:** 25 March 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

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